

PLEA OF GUILTY IN BOURDON CASE

Bourdon Confesses to Robbery
From the Person and Gets
Three Years.

THE CAPTAIN USED HIS GUN

Head of Juvenile Military Com-
mand Belabors Member With
Wooden Weapon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., September 26.—
The criminal docket of the September
term of the Hustings Court was called
to-day, Judge Mullen presiding. An un-
usually large number of felony cases
were on the docket, among which was
the case of A. N. Bourdon, a young
white man of this city, charged with
stealing seven hundred and ninety dol-
lars from George Harrison on a car go-
ing to Perdue Park several nights ago.
The money, which was in bank notes,
was taken out of Harrison's pocket, but
was recovered by the police within a few
hours. Bourdon pleaded guilty in court
to-day and his punishment was fixed at
three years in the penitentiary.

CAPTAIN USED HIS GUN.
An amusing incident of the court's
session was the arraignment of a small
colored boy named James Hill, captain
of a wooden gun military company, on
a charge of assault. Hill, it seems, so
far forgot his military dignity as to
belabor the head of one of his veterans
with the butt of a wooden gun, inflict-
ing considerable damage, from which he
was taken in charge by the civil au-
thorities, but it is not thought that the
jury will deal harshly with the youthful
martinet.

PLACE FOR HORSE SHOW.

It is understood that the Horse Show
Association, which has just been organ-
ized here for the purpose of holding a
horse show October 7th, will apply to
the Board of Aldermen and Council for
the use of West End Park for the ex-
hibition, which is to include races,
jumping contests and exhibitions of fine
harness horses with handsome prizes
offered in each class.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Petersburg, Union Royal Arch Chapter
held a meeting to-night at Masonic Hall,
at which the degree of Royal Arch was
conferred upon three well known
citizens. Mr. William J. Sowers, of
Crewe, was present in his official ca-
pacity, as district deputy grand high
priest of this district of the Grand Chap-
ter of Virginia.

After the meeting a banquet was
served in honor of the distinguished
visitor.

THE BESSIE LOZON SUIT.

Third Trial of Damage Case Be-
gun in Chesterfield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, Va., September 26.—
In the Circuit Court to-day the trial of
the \$15,000 damage suit of Bessie Lozon
vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Com-
pany was begun for the third time, the
case being tried at Glendy in June and
November terms of court last year, re-
sulting each time in a failure to agree
on the part of the jury. The plaintiff,
who is a child of about fourteen years,
daughter of Mr. C. L. Lozon, was struck
on the evening of September 25, 1903,
by the Norfolk Cannon Ball train on the
Hundred Road Crossing, about four
miles out from Petersburg, and injured
for life in the hip and lower limbs. Her
mother and sister, who rode with her in
the same vehicle, were killed outright
at the time. A demurrer to the declara-
tion at the first trial was sustained as
to three of the counts or allegations,
and the main point at issue now is
whether or not the engineer, Mr. W. T.
Gates, blew his whistle for the crossing
at least twice at a point not less than
three hundred yards from the crossing.
The greater part of the evidence was
heard to-day. Messrs. C. W. Waddy and
Judge Gregory representing the plaintiff,
and Messrs. G. B. Elliott and Hill Car-
ter the railroad company. The results of
other suits over the same accident
will depend in a measure on the verdict
in the case now on trial.

Dublin Institute.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DUBLIN, Va., September 26.—Dublin
Institute to-day opened its doors with a
large attendance.
Another large shipment of cattle, aver-
aging 1,400 pounds, was made yesterday
from this place by R. E. Glendy to N.
Lahman & Bro. They filled twenty cars;
were all for export trade, and constituted
the finest of the season so far.

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Broad Streets.

THE PRICE FOR FARM WORK IS INCREASED

King George Laborers Now De-
mand a Dollar a Day and
Board.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COMBURN, Va., September 26.—The board
of supervisors of King George have again
let the public roads of the county con-
tract. The highways are divided into
sections, and each section "let" to the
lowest bidder.

A foot-ball team was organized at King
George Courthouse Saturday afternoon.
The steamer Wakefield, of the Poto-
mac River, has been temporarily taken
off the route, and is being repaired and
repainted.

Rev. J. H. Newhall has accepted a call
to the pastorate of Potomac Baptist
Church near here, and entered upon
his work on Sunday, the 24th, instant.

The laborers here now demand one
dollar per day and board for farm-
work. Some of the farmers have ac-
cused to the demand reluctantly, rather
than lose their crops. Others refuse to
pay.

The labor situation here is very per-
plexing, and many farmers have re-
ached the conclusion that foreign labor
will have to be imported as the only alter-
native.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, Va., September 26.—In
the Supreme Court to-day the case of
Rowland vs. Rowland, from Frederick
county, was argued and submitted.
App vs. App and Shearer vs. Johnson,
Frederick county, continued.
Court adjourned to meet in Richmond
next.

Girl Dies; Boy Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
VARSAN, Va., September 26.—The
three-year-old daughter of Mr. C. D.
Ficklin, merchant, near Millenbeck, died
last night of brain fever.
Will Lumley, son of Mr. Thomas W.
Lumley, of Downings, this county, had
his right hand sawed off at the mill of
Mr. A. D. Rock to-day by striking a cir-
cular saw.

Delayed Traffic.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, Va., September 26.—
The breaking down of several cars, said
to have been overloaded with quarried
stone, at Millville, between Winchester
and Harper's Ferry, on the Shenandoah
division of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-
road, blocked the track and delayed both
passenger and freight traffic last night
about six hours.

Given Two Years.

SURRY, C. H. Va., September 26.—At
to-day's term of court, Anthony Howard,
colored, charged with stealing brass from
the S. S. and S. Railroad, pleaded guilty
and was given two years in the peni-
tentiary.
The weather has turned much cooler.
The farmers will begin taking in their
peanuts next week.

BADLY BURNED IN A NORFOLK FIRE

Miss Fannie Legum and Her
Brother Have Narrow Escape
in Night Clothes.

UP FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Charles P. Cole Charged With
Using Funds of Telephone
Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., September 26.—Miss
Fannie Legum, 18 years old, and her
brother, Joseph Legum, 24 years old, of
Berkeley, were severely burned this
morning in escaping from their burning
rooms at Liberty and Ninth Streets.
They went down a ladder from the second
story in their night clothes, after the
stairway had been burned.
The fire started at four o'clock this
morning in the cook's shop of some
negroes, who overturned a kerosene lamp
while quarreling. The fire spread from
there to a saloon and a dry goods ad-
joining. It burned two brick buildings
and part of the third belonging to A.
Legum, entailing a loss of \$20,000. One
of the engines of Norfolk was sent to
Berkeley, when the hose of the Berkeley
department burst.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.
Charles P. Cole, thirty years of age,
was arrested to-day and is held in jail
on charge of embezzling \$4,000 from the
Southern Bell Telephone Company. The
statement is that the embezzlement was
discovered three months ago, while the
accused was cashier of the company. He
was discharged and the money was paid
by the bonding company. He has not
restored the money to the bonding com-
pany, and hence his arrest now. He is
alleged to have failed to report the money
collected.

PROBABLY JUMPED OVERBOARD.
J. H. Clarke, of Berkeley, formerly
employed by the Virginia Life Insur-
ance Company, is missing and it is be-
lieved that he is drowned. His coat
and hat were found on the Berkeley fer-
ryboat this morning, but he could not
be found. He is 35 years of age and has
a wife and family. He had a quarrel
with A. A. Morse, superintendent of the
insurance company, and the quarrel con-
firms the suspicion that he
jumped overboard this morning.

TWO SCHOONERS WRECKED.

The three-masted schooner Job H. Jack-
son was struck and sunk in the lower
 Chesapeake, near Thimble Light, early
this morning by the Lake steamer, Bay
View. Soon after-ward the schooner An-
nie J. Trainer, Captain Derrickson, was
run into and scraped by the same steam-
er. The crew of the Bay View rescued
the crew of the Job H. Jackson and
proceeded on their way to Newport News.
The schooner Trainer was badly dam-
aged. Her fore rigging, sails and stem
were torn away, and one side of the ves-
sel was raked the entire length, and
everything in her was wrecked. Both
vessels were from New York, and con-
sisted of about 200 tons of cargo.

BRIDE NORFOLK ITEMS.

President F. B. Tucker, of the Mem-
orial University, of Mason City, Iowa,
visited the Jamestown Exposition grounds
yesterday, and to-day he declares that
the site is ideal, considered as to its
topographical, geographical, and history
conditions. He suggested that among the
exhibits there should be one of crop-
growing, in which the five crops which
are grown on the fields about Norfolk
all the year round should be illustrated.
John D. Moore, chairman of the Re-
publican Executive Committee of Nor-
folk county, denies the report that his
committee has endorsed the candidacy
of E. W. Owens and William G. Parker,
the Democratic nominees for the House
of Delegates.

A death certificate, presented at the
health office this morning in the case
of an old colored woman named Mary
Thomas, who died at No. 226 Smith Street
Sunday, gives the age of the deceased
as 113 years.

Mrs. Minty, wife of Dr. J. T. Minty, of
Cincinnati, was rescued from drowning
at Virginia Beach yesterday afternoon by
Detective Sam Cotton, of the Norfolk po-
lice department. Mrs. Minty was bathing
at the time, and both her husband and
Detective Cotton went to the rescue, but
the latter, being the best swimmer,
reached the woman first and brought her
ashore unconscious.

Bishop A. C. Smith, of the Metho-
dist Church, upon the advice of the phy-
sicians, has determined to remain in
Asheville, N. C., on account of his health
this winter. His residence here has been
rented to Mr. Ralston, and his family
will move to Asheville to spend the
winter there, where Bishop Smith en-
joys better health.

One Charter Granted.

The State Corporation Commission yester-
day granted only one charter. That
was to the Webster Original Steel Out
Pure Food Corporation, principal office,
Richmond. The incorporators are C. E.

FIRST DAY OF THE FREDERICKSBURG FAIR

A Good Crowd On Hand and
Several Running Races.
The Winner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., September
26.—The crowd at the fair to-day com-
pared favorably with the usual fair-day.
There was a fine balloon ascension
without accident.

There were only two races, the first
was a half mile dash, with five entries.
W. H. Simpson's Bill Bailey won; F. D.
Monroe's Split Rock, second; George
Monroe's George Harper, third.

Second race—one mile dash, open to all.
Four entries—Duff Green's Nannie Ord-
way, first; E. Utterback's Jonaonock,
second; E. W. Vell's Dixie, third.
There will be five races to-morrow, and
a big crowd is expected.

GOV. IN MIDDLESEX.

Has a Large Audience and
Arouses Enthusiasm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STORMONT, Va., September 26.—Govern-
or Montague spoke at Saluda to-day,
and was met by a large body of voters.
There was great enthusiasm, many ladies
being present. He thanked the people of
Middlesex for the handsome majority
they gave him in the recent primary,
and said he was a Democrat in victory
or defeat.

The Governor's speech made a great
hit, and was received amidst loud ap-
plause.
He was followed by Senator Sears and
G. E. T. Lane, Democratic nominee for
the Legislature.

He made a short, but eloquent speech.
The Republicans of the Thirty-ninth
Senatorial District met at Saluda to-day
and nominated Captain Joseph Trader,
of Mathews, for the State Senate.

SMALL BOY IS FATALLY SHOT BY A PLAYMATE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., September 26.—Willie
Live, a fourteen-year-old colored boy,
was accidentally shot in the head here
to-day by Henry Tabot, a white boy
about the same age, and is in a serious
condition at the St. Vincent's Hospi-
tal, where he was taken immediately af-
ter an examination of his wound was
made. The skull of the boy was crushed by
the bullet and a part of the bone was pressed
against the brain, rendering the victim
unconscious.

OPIUM ENDED LIFE OF A CONFEDERATE VETERAN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., September 26.—James
A. Smith, who was found in a house
on Main Street last night, suffering from
the effects of opium, died this after-
noon in the St. Vincent's Hospital. As
he had been taken to the hospital, the
coroner did not think it necessary to
hold an inquest.
In his note he said he was a Confed-
erate veteran and a Knights Templar
Mason, and asked that his body be turned
over to the latter organization for burial.

CAUGHT UNDER CAR WHEELS AND GROUND TO DEATH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GATE CITY, Va., September 26.—
Daniel Adams fell under a freight train
which he attempted to board at Clinch-
port yesterday afternoon, and his leg
was ground off at the knee. Last night
the leg was amputated, but Adams died
before midnight. He was twenty-three
years old and married.

Notes From Walkerton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WALKERTON, Va., Sept. 26.—Mr. and
Mrs. E. H. Walker have returned from
Emporia, where they were on a visit
to their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs.
Gordon Walker.

A peddler has been going around in
this county the past week and pedd-
ling off counterfeit money among the col-
ored people. An officer is on the look-
out for him.
Dr. B. H. Walker, who has been
spending the summer with his son, B.
H. Walker, Jr., at Stevensville, returned
to his home in Friday.
Mr. Ben Owen, of Manchester, who
was private secretary to Governor Ty-
ler, spent a few days last week with
his friend, Hon. Chas. G. Jones.

Boy's Sudden Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, Va., September 26.—Stan-
ley, the ten-year-old son of E. A. Winn,
died suddenly at his home near this
place early this morning of a conges-
tive chill. Young Winn was taken very
sick Sunday, but was not considered very
ill, and this morning he became violent-
ly ill, and before a doctor could
reach him he was dead.

What Else?

Are you positive Wilkins married for mon-
ey? Good heavens, man, haven't you seen his
wife?—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Erasmus, president, New York; W. A.
Lippard, vice-president, Washington, D.
C.; C. C. Wilkie, secretary, Washington,
D. C. Capital stock, maximum, \$25,000;
minimum, \$5,000. Objects and purposes
of the manufacture and sale of all kinds
of cereals, bread stuffs of every nature
and description.

Case—Thomas

BRISTOL, TENN., Sept. 26.—Miss Fay
Thomas, a Bristol society belle, to-night
became the bride of Frank Hardin Case,
of Cleveland, O., Southern representa-
tive of the Grant Refining Company. The
groom is a son of H. M. Case, a retired
business man and politician of Cleveland.
The bride is a granddaughter of the
late Col. George R. McClaine, who was
the last of the field officers of the war
with Mexico.

Sanford—Hypes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 26.—At Christ
Church, this afternoon, Miss Alice Delois
Hypes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W.
Hypes, and Mr. Alva H. Sanford, of Co-
lorado, of the Southern Bell Telephone
Company, were married. The groom is a
son of H. M. Case, a retired
business man and politician of Cleveland.
The bride is a granddaughter of the
late Col. George R. McClaine, who was
the last of the field officers of the war
with Mexico.

Baile—Black.

WINCHESTER, Va., Sept. 26.—An-
nouncement was made here to-day of
the marriage of Mr. William H. Baile,
formerly United States gauger at the
Keratan distillery, this county, and Miss
Virginia Black, of Stuart, Va., at the
residence of H. C. Fisher, in
Washington, on last Saturday. Rev. James
H. W. Blake, of Christ Episcopal Church,
officiating. They will reside in Texas.
Mr. Baile's first wife was Miss Mary
Moore, of Winchester, who died in Texas
about two years ago.

Two Weddings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, Va., September 26.—
Mr. Charlie Crabbe and Miss Addie Wil-
kins, both of this place, were married
Friday at the Baptist parsonage, Rev.
G. W. Beale officiating.
Thursday afternoon at the Methodist
parsonage Miss Ethel D. Harris became
the bride of Mr. James W. Davenport,
Rev. E. F. Garner officiating.

Mill's Bright Future.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 26.—
At a meeting of the stockholders of the
Orient Manufacturing Company to-day
it was decided to place the affairs of
the cotton mill into temporary receiver-
ship, pending a transfer of the plant to
the Calvin Manufacturing Company,
chartered last week with a capital stock
of \$300,000. The mill will be overhauled
and improved considerably, and as soon
as possible a start will be made under
new auspices.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Interesting Session Now Being
Held By Organization.

The Woman's Christian Temperance
Union of Virginia is holding a conven-
tion in the Central Methodist Church,
Portsmouth, at the session Monday
evening Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, president
of the convention, introduced Mrs. Amy
C. Welch, of Alexandria, who con-
ducted the meeting.

Mrs. Jean McArthur Hyde, lecturer
of the National Union, delivered an in-
spiring address on "The Relation of
Current Literature to Temperance
Work." Mrs. Hyde pleaded for better
literature for our young people, claiming
that the present day novel has a perni-
cious effect upon them, in that it fami-
lializes them with the idea of drinking
in high circles. To prove her point Mrs.
Hyde read several quotations from re-
cent and widely-read novels.

Tuesday evening was "welcome and
country jubilee night." Welcome ad-
dresses were delivered as follows:
On behalf of the city—Mayor Davis
Reed. On behalf of the churches—Rev.
P. E. McSparron. On behalf of the Y.
M. C. A.—Mr. F. L. Crocker. On behalf
of the county and local union—Mrs. R.
H. Jones. Responses were made by Mrs.
William Payne, Mrs. R. B. Thomas
Barry, Miss Elsie E. G. Mosher.

The convention will adjourn Thursday.

OPENING AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Next Saturday Night to Be a
Busy One at the Institution.

The fall opening reception and enter-
tainment will take place at the Central
Young Men's Christian Association Sat-
urday night next, from 8:30 to 10:30
o'clock. The Old Homestead Quartette,
under the leadership of Mr. J. T. Ben-
net, of Dennis, Thompson fame, will ap-
pear in concert programme in the au-
ditorium at 8:30. The events of the eve-
ning will include quartette and solo work
by this famous combination; cartoon
work by Mr. Mack Jones, of Richmond,
an artist of no mean reputation; con-
tacted basket-ball in the gymnasium;
regular gymnasium work during the en-
tire evening, and other features. In
charge of the Social Committee of the
Women's Committee. The reception will
be for men only, and admission will be
by ticket. Members can secure tickets
at the association office, beginning to-day
at noon. The order will be "free com-
e and see, come and see as you please."

CROP CONDITIONS.

The Weekly Bulletin Issued By
the Weather Bureau.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, September 26.—The
Weather Bureau, in its weekly bulletin
of crop conditions, says:
The reports indicate but little change
in the condition of cotton in South Caro-
lina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.
Indian Territory shows a slight improve-
ment in North Carolina, Missouri, Arkan-
sas and Northeastern Texas, and more
or less deterioration in other portions of
the cotton belt, although there is de-
cidedly less complaint of rust and other
detrimental conditions in the eastern
districts. Flocking in Texas was in-
terrupted to some extent by rain, but
this work has been active under generally
favorable conditions in all districts, ex-
cept in the north-central portion of the
belt, where it is not yet general. Flock-
ing is nearing completion in portions of
Georgia, Louisiana and extreme Southern
Texas.

Some Injury to House-tobacco by Moist Weather is Reported from Portions of the Middle Atlantic States and New Eng- land, but elsewhere the reports respect- ing this crop are favorable.

MEDICAL COLLEGES OPEN.

They Enter Upon the Session
With a Large Matriculation.

Both medical colleges of the city opened
their doors yesterday, and to-day they
begin their regular schedule of lectures.
Dr. Christopher Tompkins, dean of the
Medical College of Virginia, delivered
an address before the students of that
institution at the opening exercises, and
then the matriculation proceeded. The
"CLOVER HILL"
Butter makes friends everywhere.

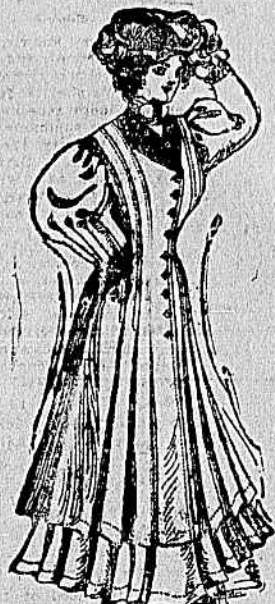
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or colors; stylish and handsomely
made; good value \$5.50.

\$15.95

for Ladies' Fine Quality
Broadcloth Suit in black or
colors; coat 48 inches long,
silk lined velvet collar, strap
seams, handsomely pleated
skirt, tailor made; good
value \$22.50.

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Coat, 48 inches long, in form fit-
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